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MoU WITH DEFENCE MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to sign MoU with Defence Ministry for enlisting latter`s help in terms ofdeployment of men and machinery for logistic support during post-accident relief operations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) : The High Level Committee`s Report on Disaster Management has recommended to sign an MoU withthe Ministry of Defence in orer to provide logistic support for rescue/relief to the victims of rail accidents. The Ministry of Defence have been requested to nominate an Officer to work out modalities in this regard.